ADMIRAL SIMS MAKES STRIKING EXPOSURES TOSECRETARY DANIELS

Naval Headquarters in "SOVIET ARK" London Received No Co-operations — Ten Months Before We Finally Came to Aid of Allies - Department Interfered.

Washington, Jan. 17 .-Rear Admiral Sims told the Senate committee investi- Hango, Finland, Jan. 16.2-- United before the United States enstructed by the Navy Department "not to let the it." British pull the wool over be taken to the Russian frontier by your eyes" and that "we United States labor bureau and immigration officials. would just as soon fight the

The admiral also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the Navy Department and that the department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months that "it was ten months before we acted on their recommendations." Admiral Sims' testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels, entitled "Some Naval Lessons of the Great War," which Mr. Daniels re-teived several days ago. The letter briticised the department for attempting to administer the details of action by the American naval forces overleas and alleged that the department demanded that it be permitted to pass fully on all plans, even those regard-ing action against the enemy.

AUSTRIAN WAR VESSELS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED

Principal Parts of Machinery Destroyed or Removed, is Report.

Geneva, Jan. 17-Austrian war vesceived here from Turin by way of the latter organization, he said: Lugano.

The despatch states that the allied naval commission which arrived recently at Cattaro confirms first reports that the Austrian fleet had been seriously disabled.

The Austrians were said to have destroyed or removed the principal parts of the machinery of the ships, rendering them incapable of navigation, only the hulls remaining in good condition. Repairs, it is said, will require several months before the vessels can be made ready for the sea.

The fleet includes one battleship, 30 large cruisers, four torpedo cruisers, torpedo boats and some smaller

acknowledged the damage but have blamed the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo Slavs. The ships eventually will be towed to Toulon and Marseilles for

CORONER TO RESUME CASE ON MONDAY

New Witnesses Discovered in Holdup Matter.

Coroner Phelan will resume the care of the unidentified man who was killed by Joseph P. Strank after trying to rob the United Bond Co. office at 1116 Main street. Strank has already told his story regarding the en-trance of the man and his companion and their attempt to hold him up. The Police department has discovered several witnesses who will testify on Monday.

On Monday afternoon the coroner will hold a hearing in the case of Andrew Merson, a dealer in old metals, who was killed yesterday when part of a floor in his building collapsed. Several persons who were familiar with the condition of the building have been summoned as witnesses

30,000 RUMANIAN PRISONERS HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND

Paris, Jan. 17 .-- Thirty thousand Rumanian prisoners in Germany have completely disappeared, according to a telegram from Bucharest to Red Cross headquarters here. The Rumanian government refuses to accept the first accept the German theory that such a large number might be included among those listed as missing. Investigation of the listed as missing. Investigation of the matter, begun some time ago, is conmatter, begun some time ago, is considered as a campaign to float a stended "John Barleycorn's" obsequies in the South End district last night were removed to the hospital dentally shot and killed today by his early today suffering from wood alcompanies. Their condition was boys were shooting at a target in the cellar of their home. a telegram from Bucharest to Red Cross headquarters here. The Rumamatter, begun some time ago, is con-tinuing, according to the telegram.

AND RADICALS **REACH HANGO**

Berkman and Goldman Declare They Will Return to Save America.

gating naval awards today states army transport Buford, having on board 249 radicals deported from that when he was ordered to America, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Finnish pilots could not England in March, 1917, just dock the vessel and a German pilot vas summoned.

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, who have been considered tered the war, he was in- the leaders of the deportees, have declared they will not remain in Russia,

After the Buford had been docked, British as the Central Pow- Berkman and Miss Goldman led a gangplank. A large number of per-sons assembled on the wharf, gazing curiously at the landing. The Reds made up a motley throng, their 1883 being ull ouriosity as to what were traces of anxiety lest they After he arrived in Lindon. He added left the protection of their American Finnish authorities will guardians. really came to the aid of the Allies or look after the safety of the deportees.

After they had landed, Berkman and Miss Goldman talked willingly with newspaper men.

"Do you want to overthrow American government?" Miss Goldman was asked.

"You need a new government," she inswered, "and I hope the election will provide it."

She intends to return to America as soon as possible. She asserts she became an American citizen by virtue of her marriage to Jacob Kersner at Rochester, N. Y., in 1887, and declar-ed the court decree issued in 1998 cancelling Kersner's certificate of physicians administered to naturalization was illegal. Miss sufferers. They recovered Goldman was divorced from Kersner n 1889, but she claims this did not lter her status as a citizen of the Inited States.

Berkman is under contract to write for an American monthly publication a series of articles about former American prison wardens, among them Thomas Mott Osborne. He will also write a number of Russian sketches, he said. Askeled if the Reds would labor, or would confine their activities to politics, Berkman Geneva, Jan. 17—Austrian war vessels which, under the terms of the peace treaty must be handed over to the allies, have undergone a section of the plant o ond "Scapa Flow," but on a smaller forts of which would reciprocate that they could reach New York by scale, according to a telegram rethose American friends of Russia. Of

> Helsingfors, Jan. 16 .-- Finnish authorities have informed the Soviet government of Russia of the plan to end. Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their radical "comrades" across the bonder, but no reply has

when the party appear The radicals deported from America will be placed on board locked cars and taken to Terijoki, about two miles from the frontier, being accompanied The Austrians are declared to have by a Finnish military guard and a detachment of American marines

yet been received from the Bolsheviki

The Finnish communication requested

that the Bolshevik troops cease firing

HATCH, RETIRED POLICEMAN DIED AT HIS HOME

Alexander P. Hatch, a retired doorman of the police department, died this morning at his home, 382 Seaview avenue, after a lengthy illness. The deceased was 59 years of age and was a member of the Bridgeport police heretofore, force for 25 years.

Hatch was appointed a regular pa-trilman on April 6, 1894, and doorman February 15, 1918. He was retired on duty in the second precinct. He worked as a machinist before joining WOMAN SENT TO the department.

ZEPPELIN GOES TO LIVERPOOL AS ENGLISH VESSEL

New York, Jan. 17.--The former German passenger liner Zeppelin, recently turned over to the British min-istry of shipping, and alocated to the White Star line, will leave today for Liverpool on her first voyage under the British flag. She will not carry passengers. Upon her arrival in England she will be put in drydock for overhauling and refitting. She will eventually be entered into the passenger service between New York, \$25 from Mrs. Pindes. Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southamp-

DE VALERA OPENS CAMPAIGN

New York, Jan. 17-Eamon DeVa-

Anti-Toxin **Rushed By** Airplane

S. Aerial Mail Held to Carry Medicine to Fordham Hospital.

HOPED TO REACH NEW YORK AT 5

Chicago, Jan. 17---The United States aerial mail plane to New York was defor a package of anti-toxin, rushed by automobile from the University of Illinois at Urbana and which is urgentWersailles, Jan. 17.--Paul Deschanes
Was elected president of France by
ly needed at the Fordham the national assembly here today, M.
Deschanel received 734 votes out of a hospital in New York for total of 889 cast. treatment of three cases of bore M. Deschanel's name. food poisoning.

The call for the anti-toxin was received at Urbana at 1 o'clock this the estimated time for the completion morning in a message from Dr. John of the roil call. Riegelman, medical examiner of the Bronx which said the package must be in New York in less than 24 hours result, or even as to how many candidates were being voted for. trains do not make the trip quickly trains do not make the trip quickly enough it was suggested the antitoxin be forwarded by airplane.

L. S. Alley, manager of the United States mail service here was appealed to, and promised to hold the first mail plane scheduled to depart at day break, until the precious package was received. Two girls in New York, whose Pa

rents and two brothers died after eat ing tainted olives, and a youth, who also was stricken, can escape death only by use of the anti-toxin, attending physicians believed. The anti-toxin was perfected by

Professor Robert Graham, head of the chemical department of the University of Illinois, and first was used at Detroit in the cases of a number of persons who had fallen ill after enting

In the Detroit case five persons who attended a dinner October 23, died within four days of a srange food polson, newly discovered and called botulism. Two others were dangersly ill for weeks. All had eaten ripe olives.

Dr. Graham announced he had per fected an amti-toxin for botulism and They recovered. Dr. Riegelman announced the new remedy 'gave great promise.'

Botulism, physicians say, is a taste-less, odorless but frightfully potent poison, deposited in the food by a germ, which in itself is impotent. cannot live in air, does not thrive or give off poison in the warmth of the body, but lives and breeds in sealed cans or oxygenless jars. There is no way to detect the pres-

ence of botulism, physicians says. The anti-toxin arrived shortly after 8 o'clock from Urbana, but carburetor

"It has grown so eminently respec-table that even former President Taft is a member." MUST DIE FOR EISNER'S DEATH

Munich, Jan. 17-Count Arco Valey was sentenced to death yesterday the assassination of Kurt Eisnet. Feb. 21, 1919.

Count Arco Valley was on the witness stand all day. The court was guarded inside and out by troops. Describing events which led to the assassination, the count said: "I shot him from behind because he betrayed my fatherland."

NEW HAVEN IS OFFICIAL HOME

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17-United States Marshal Palmer today an nounced that instructions had been received from the attorney general of the United States that the official residence of the marshal hereafter would the clerk is now New Haven, leaving only the United States District Attorney with official residence in Hart-

STATE FARM FOR WOMEN TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Horan, of 20 Bishor \$400 from Mrs. Margaret Pindes, of the same address, was committed to the Connecticut. State From to the Connecticut State Farm for Women, at East Lyme, by the City Court this morning. The woman's younger sister, Dalsey Drury, who was also implicated in the theft, has been paroled in the custody of the probation officer under a suspended sen-tence. Both women were arrested

THREE DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

reported serious.

COUNCIL'S NOTE ON EX-EMPEROR SENT TO DUTCH

Paris, Jan. 17-The supreme council's letter to the Dutch gov-ernment demanding the extradition of former Emperor William has been sent to that government. It was forwarded official-ly during the night.

DESCHANEL IS CHOSEN HEAD OF FRENCH NATION

Interest Taken In Election.

There were comparatively few abstentions from the voting, which pro-ceeded so slowly that two hours was

pleted at 3:09 o'clock.

While the voting was going on within the chateau the scenes outside were tranquil. A regiment of infantry was drawn up beyond the principal gate to the palace enclo-sure, and outside the line of soldiery was an orderly crowd of some thousands of persons who had gathered to see the distinguished arrivals and to learn the first news of the election. All the approaches to the park were held by detachments of soldiers to keep out intruders.

Paul Eugene Louis Deschanel, statesman and author, is known as one of the most billant public speakers of France. He was born in Brussels in 1857, during the e-tle in Belgium of his father, Emile Deschanel, Senator and professor of the College of Paris.

Paul Deschanel entered political Marcere, then minister of the interior, and in the following year was secretary to Jules Simon, president of the council. In 1885 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, becoming vice president of that body in 1896.

M. Deschanel was elected president of the chamber in 1898 and held that office until 1902, when he was defeat-ed for re-election. After relinquishing the presidency of the chamber, he was appointed president of the parliaand colonies, which position he filled

Henrie Brisson, M. Deschanel has is worth anything." served continuously as president of Ordering of the the chamber of the deputies. He is a the case on trial into the background. member of the French academy, hav-ing succeeded to the seat of the late Edouard Herve. He has written sev-plot to print and circulate from the eral books on social and political sub-

This is the second time M. Deschanel has been a candidate for the presidency of the republic. In 1913 been connected with the manufacture entered the lists against Raymond Poincare but polled only 18 votes.

LESSETS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

At about 6:30 o'clock this morning was discovered that Joseph Lessetz the Bavarian premier, at Munich on | 25, a roomer at 693 Connecticut ave nue, was overcome in his room with gas and the emergency hospital am-bulance was summoned. He was revived by Dr. J. A. Maxwell and left

It is reported that Lessetz went to sleep last night leaving a gas stove burning and the tube with a ceiling jet became disconnected and he was asphyxiated. The fumes of the es caping gas were smelled by a family living upstairs and the alarm given.

OF U. S. MARSHAL SAY BOLSHEVIK FORCES BEATEN AND RETREATING

n the Lithuanian and Ruthenian front have been beaten and demoralbein New Haven. It was Hartford ized and are retreating east of Dvinsk. Hill street Jan. 9 last. LaCroix was heretofore. The official residence of according to an official statement is approaching the corner of Middle the federal judge of this district and sued at General Staff headquarters. The Reds are reported to be destroying radroad stations and bridges to law, who was waiting to take her to prevent pursuit by Lettish and Polish her home in Trumbull. LeCroix said

The Lettish and Polish front now runs along the shore of Prell Lake heard shouts from bystanders. and thence to Czereg, the report says. Strong attacks by the Bolshevik east of Lepel have been repulsed with taken by the Poles.

FOR SALE BY GOVERNMENT

Postmaster Charles F. Greene has received word that the War Department is offering frozen beef that had been bought during the war for sale by detectives last Tuesday, and are alleged to have admitted the theft of \$25 from Mrs. Pindes. They deny that the theft of price for the same article. The beef that they made off with the \$400 is offered for soje to municipalities, which the woman claims to have sale and retail dealers and distributors of beef.

KHAS FOUR YEAR OLD BROTHER

"Soviet" In Power At Prison

Sweeping Investigation At Fort Leavenworth Is Ordered.

PRISONERS WERE OPENLY MISUSED

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17. Preparations for carrying into effect orders of Federal layed this morning to wait Voting Secret and Great Judge John C. Pollock, that a "sweeping and compre-hensive" investigation be made into conditions at the Versailles, Jan. 17 .-- Paul Deschanel federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, were begun today by Fred Robertson, U. S. District Attorney for Kansas.

vere entirely tentative. He added owever, that he expected to go fully into charges made yesterday at the trial in Kansas City, Kansas, of eleven former inmates of the barracks that for several months in 1919 the institution was governed by a "soviet" committee of prisoners and that their re-gime, sanctioned by the officer who was commandant at the time, developed into a "reign of terror" during which crime flourished and prisoner penly were mistreated. The committee, it was declared, came into exstence as a part of the settlement of a general strike called in protest against the release of 113 conscien tious objectors.

As evidence that Judge Pollock be lieved the barracks investigation should be far reaching, court officials oday pointed to his instructions to the jury in the trial at which evidence was brought out. Judge Pollock said:

"That portion of the case which to | that. the mind of the court is one of the nost unusual and singular things that has ever been heard in the history of this government, one of the nost unusual situations ever presented in a court of justice, is this. They life in 1876 as secretary to M. De- had a strike in the military prison the convicts refused to work; with the approval of the government this in stitution was turned ever to be run by a committee elected by the pris Those there for punishment operated the prison. As a result of reasoning man should have known would result, a rule of anarchy, corruption, a and slugging-in short,

"If this condition did exist it ough mentary commission of foreign affairs never to be possible for it to exist and colonies, which position he filled again. Somebody in this government is responsible and they should from 1905 to 1909.

Since May, 1912, when he succeeded

ment is responsible and they should a ment in the ment is responsible and they should a ment in the ment is responsible and they should a ment in the ment is responsible and they should a ment in the ment is responsible and they should a ment in the ment

Ordering of the investigation pu barracks fraudulent government treasury certificates. Nine of the of the certificates. No verdict had been returned early today in the cases of Louis M. Osterweiss of New Haven, Conn., known as "the cases of Louis M. Osterweiss of New Haven, Conn., known a aire kid," and John Conway of Hat tiesburg, Miss., members of the "so-viet" committee and charged with being the ringleaders of the certificate

FROM DEATH HOLDS LACROIX **BLAMELESS FOR** WOMAN'S DEATH

Coroner Finds Horger Fatality Caused By Glare of Trolley Light.

Ray LaCroix of this city was held blameless for the death of Mrs. Julia Honger, aged 62, by a finding made today by Coroner Phelan. The coroner declared LaCroix was driving carefully at the time of the fatality but because of the glare of a trolley car headlight and rain on the wind-Warsaw, Jan. 17-Bolshevik forces shield, his view of the street was somewhat obstructed.

The accident happened on Golden cross the street to meet her son-inknow she had been struck until he

Mrs. Horger worked in the Crown Corset Co. plant and was on her way of Lepel have been repulsed with home when she was killed. Witheavy losses, and prisoners have been nesses said she started to run across the street and evidently did not see the automobile. /

BELIEVE FAHEY IMPLICATED IN THEFT OF \$300

Believed to have been implicated in the theft of \$300 from Everett Colburn, Lawrence Fahey, of 87 Elm street was arrested last night on technical charges of breach of the peace. He was arraigned in the city court this morning, and the case was coninued until next Saturday under \$300 onds.

The police believe that Fahey got some of the money which is alleged to have been stolen from Colburn by Lena Reck of Stratford, Belle Ray nond of 254 States treet, and Rainh Maynard of the Astor hotel. enies the charge but the matter is

WILL TAKE PLACE OF 25 PERCENT ADVANCE SUGGESTED BY MAYOR

COMMISSIONERS TO GET RULING **ANENT REFUNDS**

Cannot Decide Which Liquor Dealers Are Entitled to Money Back.

The question of which liquor dealers are entitled to a refund has proved a puzzle to the county commisstoners and they will probably ask and asked by the Board of State Attorney General Healy to make a ruling on the question within a short time. Within the past few liam E. Seeley, president of days many dealers have visited the offices of the commissioners in the Board of Apportionment. county courthouse and all have demanded a refund regardless of whether they have been using the li
Seeley that the recommended tion of cense since July 1, 1919.

The law simply provides that the noney shall be refunded to the dealer for the unused portion of his liense when he surrenders the license, It does not state definitely when the surrender shall be made. sioner Frank E. Ballard stated this morning that it will be difficult to prove whether a dealer has been July.

No money has yet been refunded because it is a lengthy process, requiring a requisition on the treasurer of the place where the dealer is located and the return of the money to the commissioners who, in turn, give hopes that the audit will clear it up it back to the dealer. was received for 1920 licenses, so vestigating the way money was spent there will be no complications about The commissioners took only applications for 1920.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17—Four firemen were killed and 13 injured, three of them seriously, when an explosion in the burning mills of the C. L. Newton Tea and Spice Co., in the Ohio rivet front district here, early today, blew out the east wall of the structure.

The dead are Edwin J. Vahling William Schonecker, Ray Norris and Peter Buckley. Four fire companie were stationed on the suspension bridge approach which is only eight feet away from the building, fighting the fire when tons of brick and debris were hurled upon them by the explosion. Norris was instantly ed and the three others died after

DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

Stolz Claims \$10,000 For Injuries Received in Motor Smash.

On the ground that Joseph W. Bullard of Southport was driving recklessly on North avenue in January, 1919, and at that time struck and seriously injured, August Stolz of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the latter has start ed suit against Bulard for \$10,000 damages. Papers in the sult were filed today in the Superior court and are returnable to the Superior court

It is claimed that on the day of the accident Stolz was driving an automobile on North avenue. He said that because of Bullard's negligent driving the latter's car collided with the Stolz machine. Stolz declares he was injured internally, that he suf-fered from nervous shock and was unable to work for 20 weeks.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Boston, Jan. 17-The heaviest snow caused delays to all transportation services today. The mercury in eight hours during the early morning rose 16 degrees and then dropped eight he did not see the woman and did not degrees. More snow was predicted to-

STOPS COMPENSATION.

Haptford, Jan. 17-In a decision besioner George B. Chandler has ordered weekly payments to Mabel Mc-Kennett stopped because she declines hospital treatment. She was injured in a factory.

FUNERAL OF GUY RICHARDS.

New York, Jan. 174 Funeral services for Guy Richards, one of the best known oarsmen ever turned out by Columbia University, were held to day at Hewlett, Long Island. Richards, who died last Wednesday, rowed on the Columbia varsity in 1886 as a member of the first Columbia team that ever defeated Harvard. Taunton and Newburyport and Fitch-Later he captained the Columbia burg, have been ordered closed. Prison

They are making a big fuss because ne out of every 12 persons in New York City was held up by highway robbers last year. Meanwhile 12 out enies the charge but the matter is of every 12 in most places were being thoroughly investigated by the held up and made to deliver by the

Audits of Board of Education's Books Pregressing and Will Clear Up All Difficulties-Will Be Able to Fix Responsibility.

Bridgeport's school teachers will in all probability receive a flat increase of \$300 in place of the 25 per cent. recommended by the mayor Education, according to Wil-Dr. A. C. Fones to the Chamber of Commerce would probably be adopted and the sub-committee of the board is

investigating now. Mr. Seeley also said that the audit would clear up the difficulty and complaints now being received about teachers in the same grade rating receiving more or less than one another. It is pointed that the higher a teacher's salary the more her increase would amount to under the 25 per cent. in crease while a flat rate of \$300 would be better as all must pay more for goods and not in proportion to what

they are receiving. Mr. Seeley claims that a number complaints have been received and he No money He said that the men were also inand hy. In this way the board hopes to center the responsibility and they make no bones about saying that changes in administrative policy must

be made at once.

The president of the Board of Apportionment in speaking of Superin tendent Slawson buying books which were later removed from schools when they were protested by the Irish resi dents and it developed that he had no authority, said that the audit would show this up and that Mr. Slawson was engaged to meet the educational ends and not run the board or the finances of the department.

It was stated this morning that the audit has already reached an examination of the second year books and it is expected to be completed by the middle of next week.

500 CASES OF

New York, Jan. 17-Five hundred ases of confiscated whiskey, piled on the sidewalks in front of the custom house and under guard, helped convince New Yorkers today that there was an official determination to enforce prohibition.

The whiskey had been taken from onded warehouses for export prior to the time the amendment became effective and its selzure began soon after midnight. Tweive warrants were issued for arrests in connection with the seizures. There was an official suspicion that there had been no intention on the part of the owners to export some of it, at least.

FIVE DAY COLD SNAP BROKEN BY SNOWFALL

The end of a five-day cold snap was broken this morning when the heaviest snowfall of the winter ended at about 10 o'clock, having fallen at intervals since 4 o'clock yesterday after-

Despite the snow of last night there was but a slight delay in traffic this morning and the Connecticut Company announced that their cars were within a minute of being on time. For the first time this winter it was found necessary to use the snow plows on the suburban lines while sweepers sufficed to keep the city's tracks clear

POLICE EXPECT MAN WILL BE IDENTFIED TODAY

Bridgeport police expect to learn lieved to be the first of its sort in connecticut. Compensation Commissioner George B. Chandler has orand killed by Joseph Strank, Tuesday night. The systematic search of rooming houses in this city has so far developed no clue as to the identity of the dead man. The police are continuing this task, however, and in-tend to visit every furnished room house in Bridgeport during the course of the investigation.

JAIL POPULATION LESSENS.

Boston, Jan. 17-The jail popula tion of Massachusetts has diminished so rapidly during the past few months that four county jails, those at Lowell, burg, have been ordered closed. Pricon authorities in other places have begun to consider seriously the idea of consolidation of turning all county prisoners over to the state.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 17-Mrs. William Rockefeller is dead at the Rockefeller winter home on Jekyl Island near here.